

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1, 3, 7, 11, 12 and 15 under 35 USC §112, paragraph 2 is deemed addressed by the above amendments, taking into account the Examiner's helpful comments. To the extent any questions remain, however, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned to work out mutually acceptable claim language now that only allowable subject matter remains in this case.

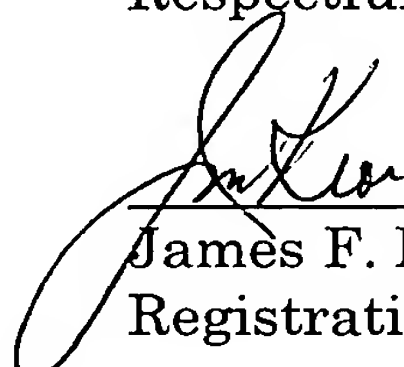
The application should now be in condition for allowance.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #08040850752).

Respectfully submitted,

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